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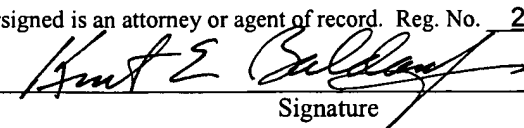
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Application No.: **10/828,662**  
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For: **High Strength Steel for Induction Hardening**

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